

### **Amendment of Specification**

On page 8, starting line 10, please amend the specification to read as follows:

In addition to supporting the gate, the hinge 10 is hollow allowing communication between a source of liquid and the hollow hinge 10, wherein the hollow hinge can be any variation of a sealed hollow shaft pivoting on a bearing where the hollow shaft can convey a liquid, thereby allowing the hollow hinge 10 to act as a liquid distributor to the liquid conduit 12 which forms the gate.